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GOVERNOR PAWLENTY APPOINTS BOSTROM AND GOULET TO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Saint Paul – Governor Tim Pawlenty today announced the appointment of Gloria J. Bostrom and Tony Goulet to the Housing Finance Agency Board. Both are appointed to four-year terms that expire on January 2, 2012.

Bostrom, of Roseville, recently retired as vice president of sales and marketing with the Fannie Mae Corporation in Chicago, Illinois after a 35-year career in affordable housing finance. She also served as director of Fannie Mae's Minnesota Partnership Office, and previously held a number of positions in the city of St. Paul's Department of Planning and Economic Development, culminating in serving as deputy director and chief operating officer. Bostrom has served on the ArtSpace Projects, Inc. Board of Directors, CommonBond Communities Board of Directors, Local Initiative Support Corporation Advisory Board, Minneapolis Community Development Agency Investment Committee, Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies Board of Directors, City of Minneapolis Empowerment Zone Council, Phillips Partnership, and Homeownership Center Board of Directors. Bostrom replaces Paul Gaston on the Board as a public member.

Goulet, of Sauk Rapids, is the owner and operator of Goulet Homes, a residential builder in central Minnesota, and has 35 years of experience in the construction industry. He is active in the National Association of Home Builders, where serves on its board of directors, chaired its Construction Safety and Health Committee and served on its State Government Affairs Committee. He is also an active member of the Builders Association of Minnesota, serving as state president in 2004; Central Minnesota Builders Association, where he was president in 1996, chaired the Tour of Homes Committee, and chaired the Local and Government Affairs Committee; and was the founder and inaugural chairman of the board for Liability Insurance for Contractors. Goulet replaces Betty Lou Berg on the Board as a public member.

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency provides housing for low and moderate-income persons. The agency consists of seven members, including six public members appointed by the Governor.